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## A. P. S. Show

The management of the stamp exhibition to be held in Minneapolis during the week of August 19-24, desire to emphasize that all collectors and dealers are invited to come to the show or to submit their collections for display whether or not they are members of any philatelic society. The exhibition is a free for all for all stamp collectors.

The Board of Directors of the Exhibition will appreciate advance notices from any collectors who intend to exhibit their holdings. Any further information may be obtained from V. W. Rotnem, 1054 McKnight Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

### Railroad Rates to the Convention and Exhibition

Parties who are intending to come to Minneapolis will be interested to know that there are special rates for summer vacation tourists to Minneapolis from eastern points which are west of Buffalo. From points which are east round-trip rates to Wayzata, a town on Lake Minnetonka, which is only twelve miles west of Minneapolis. Parties who live east of Buffalo should buy round trip tickets to Wayzata. This town is within easy access of Minneapolis and it will be no great task to validate the tickets while here. From every point east of Chicago and west of Buffalo, or west and south of Kansas City and Omaha, special round trip rates are available either to Minneapolis or to Wayzata, Excelsior, or other Lake Minnetonka points.

The committee has decided not to suggest that attendants attempt to take advantage of the convention coupon saving because in the past, this arrangement has never worked out to mean a saving in-

asmuch as from most centers of the country, there are special round trip rates, which are roughly equivalent to the coupon rate of fare and a half.

### Hotel Rates

Most of the stamp collectors who come to the Exhibition will no doubt stop at the Nicollet Hotel, which is the convention headquarters and is only a few blocks

### PHIL GETS VACATION

JULY 20, 1929

Dear Ed:—

It is certainly fine of you to let me have a two weeks vacation and I am rather glad that the Cleveland boys are going to supply copy for the August 12 number for if they did not do this I should have had to break up my rest by getting a wire to you for this special number.

Just to show you how much I appreciate your kindness I have been dropping in on some of the dealers and telling them what a hot number you were going to issue for the S. P. A. Special Edition.

A lot of them are going to be sorry that they did not get in this number if they don't hurry with their copy.

PHIL DODGERS

from the exhibition building. The rates at the hotel are as follows:

Single—Without bath, \$2.00; with bath \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00; double—without bath, \$3.50; with bath \$4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00.

Because of the great number of summer tourists who travel through Minneapolis at this time of the year, it is advisable to make early reservations.

### Official Convention Program

Monday, August 19

8:00 p. m.—Reception at the New Nicollet Hotel.

Tuesday, August 20

9:00-12:00 a. m.—Business Session.  
3:00 p. m.—Tour of the Stores for the Ladies.

4:30-6:30 p. m.—Meeting of Revenue Unit.

8:00 p. m.—A. P. S. Night at the Exhibition.

Wednesday, August 31

9:00-12:00 a. m.—Business Session.

3:00 p. m.—Sightseeing Tour of Minneapolis.

4:30-6:30 p. m.—Meeting of Pre-cancel Unit.

8:00 p. m.—Stamp Bourse and Movies for the Ladies.

Thursday, August 22

9:00-12:00 a. m.—Business Session.

St. Paul Day at the Exhibition.

3:00 p. m.—Sightseeing Trip to St. Paul.

4:30-6:30 p. m.—Meeting of Air-mail Unit.

8:00 p. m.—Auction Sale.

Friday, August 23

9:00-12:00 a. m.—Business Session.

3:00 p. m.—Special Tours of the Flour Mills, Art Institute, Minnehaha Falls and other points of interest.

6:30 p. m.—Convention-Exhibition Banquet.

Saturday, August 24

9:00-12:00 a. m.—Business Session, if desired.

4:30-6:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Stampless Cover Unit.

# BUROPRINTS

M. R. LAMPSON, Editor  
433 Rowell Bldg. Fresno, Calif.

## CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES

### Bureau Precancels

Under this heading all new issues will be reported. All collectors are urged to co-operate with the Editor by sending copies of all new heretofore unlisted items to the Editor of this column for chronicle, which will be returned promptly at our expense. No stamps will be listed unless they are seen; this is absolutely necessary to prevent mistakes creeping into the list.

### OLD TYPE ORDINARIES

Perforated 11x10½

Lansing, Mich., 1c.

### NEW TYPE ORDINARIES

(For the benefit of beginners we will state that all ordinaries, that is, fully perforated stamps of the new buro type, come perforated 11x10½. New type coils are perforated 10 vertically, the same as old type coils.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, 6, 7c.

Denver, Colo., 5c.

Indianapolis, Ind., 9c.

Jackson, Mich. 1½c.

Minneapolis, Minn., 6c.

Newark, N. J., 9c.

Rochester, N. Y., 1c.

Syracuse, N. Y., 3c.

### NEW TYPE COILS

Pittsburgh, Pa., 1½c.

—Submitted July 9, 1929.

## THANKS FOR THE RESPONSE!

Well, this is something like! About a dozen letters in the mail from ardent buroprint fans this week. And though our new issue listing is small this week—only 11 new varieties seen (which is plenty, perhaps)—it is better than it might have been because of the cooperation of parties in Michigan and Indiana who prefer to have their names omitted. For the benefit of others who wrote in about buroprints or other precancels, we wish to state that every communication will be given due attention either in this or a later issue.

## HOLD THEM TO THE LIGHT

One correspondent complains that it is often difficult to tell whether or not there is a period after CALIF. on the 1½c, 3c, 5c, and 7c San Francisco new type ordinaries. On the 3c the dot may be there but hidden in Honest Abe's beard—unintentional concealment, we are sure; and on the 7c McKinley may be wearing it on his lapel. But the sure test is simple: just hold the stamp to the light,

window or lamp, and if the period is there it will stand out plainly, even on the 7c, where the precancelling ink is evidently of a different shade than that used for printing the stamp itself. The "no periods" do not occur on the new type coils.

## NO PERIOD AFTER "IND" DISCOVERED ON INDIANAPOLIS

Through the kindness of Mr. L. A. Pike of Indiana, our attention has been called to an error or plate break on the OLD STYLE Indianapolis ordinary buroprints. When we first read Mr. Pike's letter we were skeptical; we have handled perhaps 12,000 buros from this city the last few years, and we never noticed anything unusual about them. But "Just for ducks" we looked through about 300 copies in our stock book and we found three copies—the 1½c and 6c perf. 11x10, and the 7c perf. 11x10½, just as plain as our last year's hat. No mistaking them, and no argument about that period: it just isn't there! A further search through stock and through a small batch of Indianapolis just received from a friend in Spokane brings the array up as follows:

Perf. 10x10: 1½c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 9c.

Perf. 11x10½: 5c, 7c.

Mr. Pike states that he has a copy of the 6c 11x10½, but we have not seen it. There is no doubt in my mind that this variety is not a true plate error, but a matter of a broken or worn plate. If it had been a plate error, they would have been commoner, and well-known a long time ago. Now the question is, were all the denominations of the P. 10x10 as well as the P. 11x10½ printed after the plate got into this condition or only part of them? As the new small standard types for Indianapolis are now out, the only way we can answer this question is through the kind cooperation of the buroprint collecting fraternity. If you have a denomination without period not listed above, send it to the editor of this column at once for inspection. We will return the stamp immediately, registered if you wish and for the benefit of our readers we will reprint the list, revised, whenever there is an addition.

And thanks to Mr. Pike, discoverer of the "no period Ind"!

## UNFAVORABLE CRITICISM OF RETURN TO STATE LISTING

Before the editor took over this page he had received several criticisms of the proposed, or rather promised, reversion to a listing by states in the new Mitchell-Hoover Buroprint Catalog due to appear this July. Everyone wrote

## NEW ISSUES

Belgium Express Issue.	4 var. compl.	.80
Bulgaria Jubilee Issue.	10 var. compl.	.32
China, A35.	256-259. 4 var. complete	.85
A35.	260-263. 4 var. complete	.85
A35.	925-928. 4 var. complete	.85
Czechoslovakia new	2.50k deep blue.	.13
Jubilee Issue.	50h to 5k, 5 var.	.60
Dom. Rep.	A30. 2c red.	.04
Ecuador aéro set.	2c to 50c, 6 var.	1.50
Officials.	No. 873-879, 7 var. complete	1.75
Natl. Assembly Issue.	15 var. Compl.	21.75
Fr. Off. Morocco.	No. 561-570, 10 var.	2.50
Hungary.	new 46f yellow green.	.14
Lithuania new	15s red, 30s blue, 2 var.	.08
Mexico Charity.	A95. 1c brown, ovptd.	.06
Paraguay API/AP3.	2.85p, 5.65p, 11.30p	1.65
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about in this strain, "It's just too darn bad. We had a Buroprint catalog, in the 4th edition, that was just about as ideal as humanly possible: alphabetical listing by cities, not states; B-type styles; net cash pricing; blocks of 4 and coil pairs priced; half the book blank for new issue jottings and notes. And now they are going to spoil it all, by going back to the cumbersome system of listing first by states and then by cities. It's just too bad, brother."

We felt that way about it ourselves, but we didn't say much about it, except to a few intimates, and to Messrs. Mitchell and Hoover themselves. We preferred to let our customers express themselves, without our influence.

But since we joined Linn's staff, we have been favored with several editorial communications all of which, without exception, criticize rather vehemently the change back to the cumbersome state-city listing. The latest criticism to hand is from Mr. H. M. Southgate of Maryland, who certainly must be reckoned as a leading buroprint authority. The gist of Mr. Southgate's letter is as follows:

"Are you in favor of the State listing in the new catalog? I can't see how you can be. Why not advertise the subject in your column in Linn's?" . . . He goes on to state that he has heard that a New York vote shows strong for the State listing but that vote means nothing except that the N. Y. Precancel Society, which is composed mostly of State specialists and general precancel collectors, wants to force the Buroprint collectors to an inconvenient and unnecessary listing. He adds, "It means for me that I can't bother with want lists on the State basis without spending twice the time I might otherwise give. There is not one argument in favor of the change that has any merit, and if the great body of collectors of Bureau Prints knew what was proposed and voted on the subject, they would, I am sure, be strong for the alphabetical listing by Cities, regardless of states."

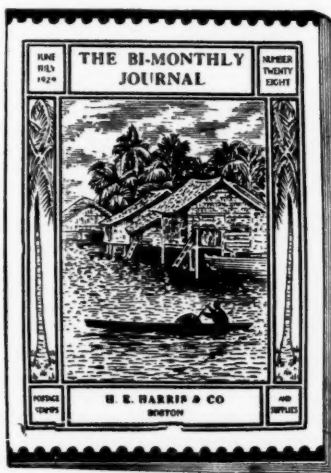
That's one opinion. It happens that I heartily endorse it. But I am willing to hear and publish both sides and the middle of the argument. Let us hear from the great body of Buroprint fans, both pro and con. Tell us whether you are in favor of the change or not, and if you want, state your reasons. Mr. Linn, we are sure, will be glad to have his paper used as a forum on the subject. This is a personal invitation to you, and you, and you. Speak out, and we will tabulate the returns. According to my records, there are about 1500 Buroprint collectors in the

country who have been interested enough in these "precancel classics" to pay cash for them. We want to hear from all 1500—and any others interested.



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## Editorials

**P. O. DEPT. REORGANIZED** For several years past, the deficit in the U. S. Postal Department has been increasing with great strides. The deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, is in round figures \$137,000,000.

Already steps have been taken to reorganize the Postoffice Department and conferences have been held between the Postmaster General and his assistants and President Hoover with a view to putting the Postoffice Department on a Business Administration of the Hoover Kind. Mr. Hoover's reputation has been built up in the past through his work in various great national and international causes. We will now have an opportunity to see what he can do in a strictly business way in reorganizing the Postoffice Department and wiping out a deficit that has been getting larger each year.

Spending millions and millions of dollars during the war or in reconstruction work after the war where the only thing required was results at any cost is a different matter than putting a sick business on its feet and keeping it going to the satisfaction of the public and at the same time paring down expenses and getting results.

Surely, this is an opportunity for Herbert Hoover to show his stuff. If they would start by putting the Philatelic Agency on a business basis the receipts from this institution would help clean up some of the annual deficit.

## Join The S. P. A. Now!

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Every week we are obliged to boost the number of copies that we print. At the present time we are sending out but a very few samples. However our subscription list is growing and growing very fast. During the week of July 7 to 13 we have added 85 new subscribers to our list. These names come in from all parts of the country. Some in single orders, others in lots of four or more at a time and some in groups of a dozen or more. Societies in various cities have subscribed their entire membership. We want to hear from the secretary of every local stamp society. We will make you a proposal that should put your entire membership on our subscription list and make all your members happy.

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## Today's Mail

A couple weeks ago we mentioned a curious thing picked from the mail of the current time. This was a cover from New York City cancelled in blue and with a regular machine cancellation.

A local collector who handles paint along with other things in his business says that this could happen from a new batch of ink being put into the cancelling machine without its having been thoroughly mixed. Black ink when first opened looks like blue and is blue if not mixed.

Another piece from Today's Mail is a very interesting cover also. This is from McIntosh, Minn., a Scotch town in a Swedish territory. Here we have a cover bearing a 2c stamp cancelled in red with the handstamp that is ordinarily used to cancel Money Orders. The cancellation stamp reads, "McIntosh, Minn.—M. O. B." with date in center of stamp. Such a cancellation on an early issue would cause a lot of cancellation collectors to trade their shirt. Today's Mail will provide many interesting things if you will just watch carefully. We shall be glad to tell about what you have found if you will submit specimens or send description.

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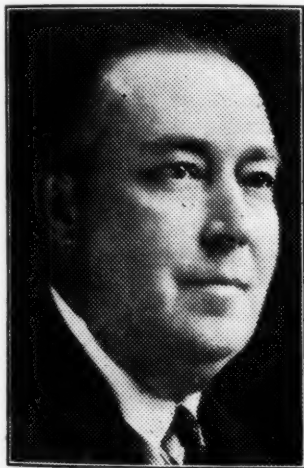
# The Air Mail



## Honorable Herbert S. Gay Prince of Postmasters

Hon. H. S. Gay is now considered by Air Mail collectors throughout the United States, as Prince of Postmasters. Even in foreign countries, Mr. Gay holds this honor, from complimentary letters received by him.

He is a real booster for the Air Mail, and at all times, planning something new for the collectors albums. Before he came to his duties as Postmaster, he had the honor of being City Clerk at Saginaw for a few years.



A collector visiting Saginaw, Mich., will not only enjoy his visit in this large city, but will miss a real treat if they fail to call on Mr. Gay, for he is heart and soul with every air mail cover collector, although himself not a collector, he takes great care and pride to promoting the hobby of collecting Air Mail covers, and goes many times out of duty as Postmaster to humor the collectors.

Mr. Gay is a Mason, Shriner and member of the Elks, also member of other organizations, and is a very popular man in his home city. His Secretary, W. J. Foley, is also a favorite among the collectors, as he is always on the job to promote the good fellowship that goes along

with the hobby of Air Mail collecting.

Both Mr. Gay and Mr. Foley deserve a whole lot of credit from the collectors, and are fast gaining the title of good fellows, they are both real boosters for Air Mail.

George A. Zimmerman

## Adams Air Mail Pick-up

Official tests of the Adams Air Mail Pick-up will be made about August 10, at Youngstown, Ohio. This is on the line between Cleveland and Pittsburgh. If this device is practical it is believed that many small towns can be placed on the air mail routes since the device could be placed on top of buildings and the mail picked up by the plane in flight, thus saving time of landing.

## Ohio's Governor—Air Mail Pilot

Myers Y. Cooper, Governor of Ohio is not an air mail pilot, yet there are some who do not know this. A local collector sent a cover autographed by the Governor of Ohio to Erwin Strasser, Cleveland Air Mail Fan and friend Strasser sent back a letter—"Thanx very much for the cover with pilot autograph. Sincerely yours, Erwin Strasser."

## New Cachets

From F. O. Nelson of Boise, Idaho, comes a cover with an attractive cachet for "Western States Air Commerce & Airways Conference—Boise—July 8-9-10."

Mr. A. E. Koestler of Portland, Oregon, sends a cover from Caldwell, Idaho, for the "Yellowstone Cut-off Air Derby Redding to Boise—July 7, 1929—Caldwell, Idaho". This one seems to have been unannounced and is quite a novel cachet.

## Western Canada Air Mail

Mr. Everett G. Emerson sends a clipping from which we get the information that the contract for carrying Western Canada Air Mail from Winnipeg to Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Regina has been awarded to the Western Canada Airways, Ltd. There will be direct connection with United States Air Routes. The service is to start in September.

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Cristobal-Baranquilla	1.50
Cristobal-Cartagena	1.50
Cristobal-Willemstad, Curacao	1.50
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Mexico City-Brownsville, by Lindy	2.00
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Porto Rico-New York, same	1.75
Bermuda to New York, 1 cachet	1.50
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McKeesport, Penna., dedication	.35
Jackson, Mich., dedication on June 2-3, 1928, set	1.00
New Haven, Conn., Aviation conference, Oct. 19-20, set	.50
"S. S. Leviathan" Pick-up, A few at 2.00	
Wilmington, Del., dedication on Oct. 6	.25
Washington, D. C., Hoover's inauguration, cachet	.30
Round Brook, N. J., same as above	.30
Palestine, Texas., dedication on March 30th	.60
Boise, Idaho, dedication on Sept. 29, 1928	.50

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## An A. A. M. S. Convention

The note in our issue of July 1st, regarding the possibility of the A. A. M. S. convention being held in Chicago in September brings a letter from Mr. L. B. Gatchell, secretary of the A. A. M. S. in which Mr. Gatchell states that no arrangements or plans have yet been made for a convention of the society this year. Mr. Gatchell also states that bids for a convention have been received from Chicago, Cleveland and other points and that if a convention is held the city is as yet undecided on. Should a convention be held it will be the second convention of the society as the first convention was held at the International Exhibition in New York in 1926.

## Sure Worth a Nickel

Uncle Billy Lycett, secretary of S. P. A. told us some time ago that the cachets for the Airport Dedication at Cape May, N. J., on July 4th would surely be worth a nickel of anybody's money and sure enough, Uncle Billy told the truth.



This is the Cachet that Uncle Billy Lycett says is Worth a Nickel of anybody's money.

To be sure of getting his nickel's worth the Editor sent several covers to Uncle Billy personally asking him to see that they got into the fracas and come out with the best he had. A special request was for the signature of the little bathing beauty that adorns the cachet and sure enough one of the covers came back signed "Mrs. Julia Pajolly", so that the Editor feels that he has one of the first cachets on record that has been signed by the person pictured on the cachet. We think Julia might have left the "Mrs" off of her signature so that the cachet would have been a little more alluring but then of course, who knows, maybe Julia is a widow. Anyway, Julia did not sign many covers for the others came

## AIR MAIL FLASHES

A Calendar of coming events. Only events with known dates and complete information will be listed. Information for this calendar can be sent either direct to the publisher or to the editor of this Calendar—

**GEORGE A. ZIMMERMAN**  
1747 Wallen Ave. Chicago, Ill.

**JULY 27-28**—Alliance, Ohio, Airport Dedication, Cachet. Covers to American Legion.

**JULY 27-29**—Lancaster, Pa., Second Annual Air Meet, Cachet. Covers to Frank X. McLain, c/o Postoffice, Lancaster, Pa.

**LAST OF JULY**—date uncertain. Dedication Airport, Saginaw, Mich. Cachet by Jr. Chamber of Commerce. Send covers to W. J. Foley, Secy. to Postmaster.

**AUG. 1**—Columbus, Ohio. First Anniversary C. A. M. Route 16. Cachet. Covers to Linn's Weekly Stamp News, 20 E. Chestnut St., Columbus, Ohio.

**AUG. 1-2-3**—Dayton, Ohio, Airport Dedication. Cachet. Covers to C. of C.

**AUG. 3**—Pittsburgh, Pa., Lindbergh Cachet. Covers to J. P. Penning, 134 Eugene St., Homestead, Pa.

**AUG. 8-9-10**—Salem, Oregon, Airport Dedication Cachet. Covers to C. of C.

**AUG. 27-31**—South Bend, Indiana, Modern Transportation Show and National Air Races. Sponsored by the city. Cachet. Covers to George Carter, 1123 E. Indiana Ave., South Bend, Ind.

**SEPT. 1**—Los Angeles, Calif., Dedication of Western Air Express Airport, Cachet. Covers to Western Air Express, 117 W. 9th St., Los Angeles, Calif. Please fill covers to ounce weight.

**SEPT. 2**—Excelsior Springs, Mo., Airport Dedication, Cachet. Covers to John N. McKenzie, P. O. Box 725 or C. of C.

**SEPT.**—Raleigh, N. Car., Airport Dedication. Cachet. Covers to C. of C.

with the Postmaster's signature, F. W. Cassidy, who writes a very neat hand, and to top off the pile, a special cover came from the Chamber of Commerce signed by its president and by the Mayor of Cape May.

We greatly appreciate the favor shown us by such dignitaries but the cover from Julia gets the star place in our souvenir album.

In addition to the cachet with the Bathing Beauty, Uncle Billy has applied a rubber stamp reading: "Society of Philatelic Americans—Air Mail Department", showing that the S. P. A. is there when it comes to service.

## Leviathan Mail Pickup

Mr. John C. Morgan of Parnassus, Pa., sends a cover which was all fixed up for arrival in America via the Air Mail Pickup from the Leviathan on June 6, 1929. The cover was mailed in England, is cancelled at Walton-on-Thames and is marked in typewriting "Ship to Shore Air Mail—Per Leviathan, 1-6-29—Newark Metropolitan Airport, Plane from Steamer." The

cover bears 1sh3d postage and has the blue Air Mail Label. It is evident that this cover was mailed from England with a view to its being on the first Air Mail Pickup from the Leviathan but as we all know, the attempt on the 6th of June was a failure and the only successful handling of mail from plane to steamer was made on the outward trip of the Leviathan on June 12th.

Mr. Morgan also submits a cover carried on the first London to India Flight of the Imperial Airways. The envelope is a specially prepared one of the Baronial shape. The upper left corner has a triangular red spot printed on it while across the bottom of the envelope is a red imprint with white letters, "By Imperial Airways—First Air Mail—Between England and India."

## Bound to Have an Airport

Mr. Raymond Patno, of Malone, N. Y., tells us that the voters defeated a bill for building an airport at Malone but that the Aviation Club has gone ahead, leased a field, bought an airplane and are building a hangar and that when they buy the field there will be a dedication.

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The name of Detroit has not been changed to Lindbergh as yet, and mail addressed to Col. Lindbergh should not be sent to Lindbergh, Wyo., Postmaster Charles C. Kellogg said Monday. Mr. Kellogg has received letters asking whether the Detroit Post Office is to be called Lindbergh because the aviator was born here. And Lindbergh fan mail posted here is sometimes addressed to the flying colonel in care of the postmaster in Lindbergh, Wyo.

Our own "Bill" Fratcher moved away from Michigan Avenue where he "stamped" for over 20 years and "perforated" the boys from their "shekels" by "gum". His dealings met with the "approval"

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of many who visited him. They came in "singles" and "pairs" and often "blocked" the shop, but Bill was there and his SCHMUS interesting to all. His experiences would fill an "album". Now he is located at Fifth Avenue and Vernor Highway.

From such reports as I hear, Detroit will be well represented at the A. P. S. Convention. Many of the boys will take the boat from Windsor, Canada, opposite Detroit to join those who are coming from other points for this trip.

Tom Hunter, the Stamp Hunter from Akron, Ohio, spent a day in Detroit recently, looking up old friends and making new acquaintances.

Collectors who generally pass Hadleys Stamp Shop on John R. Street were surprised recently to see the store windows smashed in. First thought was that some stamp fiends had broken the windows to steal a lot of Hadley's famous packets. On entering the store and making inquiry we were informed that only a motor truck had backed into the window and that it wasn't loaded with stamps either.

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**OHLMAN'S S. P. A. CONVENTION AUCTION**

M. Ohlman, the New York auction dealer, will hold the Convention Auction at the S. P. A. Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday, August 13. Mr. Ohlman says this is to be a beautiful sale.

For the convenience of Buffalo collectors Mr. Ohlman plans to stop at Buffalo, N. Y., on his way to the convention and will display the auction lots on Saturday, August 10, at the Hotel Statler. Display will be from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 3 p. m.

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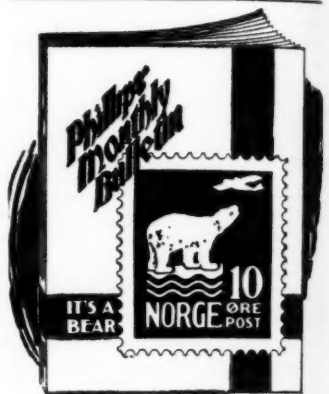
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